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Fresno News

REV. W. L. DEXTER TO LEAVE FRESNO

her is county tax collector.

for operations by sea of any nation. They have stripped their harbors there of all vessels and have left only no sea planes. The mouth of

He preached by Father Conaty, and a few remarks were made by the new pastor. After solemn high mass the city hours' devotions began with a

TO HOLD MEETING.
Announcement is made that the
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"INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE" TO BEGIN SLACKER HUNT TODAY

Roundup to Be Made of All Camouflage Patriots, Who Sing "Star Spangled Banner" But Hang Onto Their Dollars, to Face Inquisition

With 5000 Fresno county boys fighting, falling, dying—fighting until there is no breath left in them, fighting for us at home who live above ground, eat good food, sleep in soft beds and go to theaters and sit among soft cushions and cheer the flag and yell when we see the Yanks going over the top over there with boys dying over there—Fresno boys, your boys—the people back home in whom those soldiers have had such great faith, such a mighty and sweet belief, have deserted them to let them die—to let them die in want, without food and without weapons with which to fight off death.

That is the picture Mayor William P. Toomey painted yesterday as he told of the disgrace that his city is facing. And then he said he was ready to take off his coat and go out and fight for those boys over there. And that is exactly what the mayor is planning to do.

General Chairman W. C. Miles named a committee on Saturday—its committee pledged to hunt out every "camouflager" in Fresno and every slacker, too, and demand of them why they do not do their duty why they have not done their part toward helping to save the Fresno boys that Fresno sent to France to die for their country, if need be.

How You Cheered 'Em. And when those boys marched proudly along the streets to the railroad station with hundreds of mothers walking with strong step behind them—singing and laughing with them until the train crossed beyond the horizon—and then breaking down under a flood of tears—when those boys marched along the streets and others told them that they could depend upon Fresno to stand behind them, unflinching, to the bitter end, and men stood on the streets and cheered them. And men yelled to them to "Kill the Kaiser." And men sang the "Star Spangled Banner" and others told them that they could depend upon Fresno to stand behind them, unflinching, to the bitter end, and men stood on the streets and cheered them. And men yelled to them to "Kill the Kaiser." And men sang the "Star Spangled Banner" and others told them that they could depend upon Fresno to stand behind them, unflinching, to the bitter end, and men stood on the streets and cheered them.

So today a committee is going to search of the "camouflagers" in Fresno. And a "camouflager" is a patriot who buys a \$20 bond when he can afford more. The committee is going after the camouflagers—the camouflaged patriots—the men who buy off their consciences with \$20—just as vigorously as they are going after the slackers. Here are the members of the committee who are going to meet the camouflaged patriots and the slackers face to face and put them in plain, straight from the shoulder what they're going to do about it. And if they get an unsatisfactory answer, the man who puts the value of his dollars above the value of the lives of the boys who are bleeding over there, there will be no pity in the least interest in the least of said non-subscribers. Here is the personnel of the "investigating" committee named by Chairman Miles: G. L. Myers, chairman; Henry A. Pratt, William F. Frank, Frank H. Hood, Willie M. Giffon and Max Cahn.

The "Roll of Shame." Chairman W. C. Miles announced yesterday that after the committee has made its investigations there may be published by the Liberty Loan committee and distributed all over the county a "Roll of Shame" containing names of "investigated" and "confessed" slackers and camouflagers. And under present plans these circulars will be distributed mainly among the neighbors of the slackers.

The list of non-subscribers now in possession of the Liberty Loan committee is several feet long. It contains hundreds of very interesting records. One of them, for example, lists to do with a man and family who live on a 20-acre ranch which they own, possess an automobile, have three grown children, all working, and yet have not contributed to any bond drive. This family will have a nice thing when the committee calls on them. But the latest time of all is awaiting

AMERICAN FARMERS AND THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

By D. F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture.

The Fourth Liberty Loan will not fail for lack of support by American farmers.

That is the answer I am giving to those who ask me what the response of the American farmer will be. I am making this confident assertion in the face of the fact that the American people are now being asked to make a colossal contribution to liberty, \$2,000,000,000.

American farmers have demonstrated their patriotic support of the nation's great war loans. One of the most striking features of the Third Liberty Loan was the support given you by the farming rural populations. Not only did farmers purchase liberally of the bonds, but the rural communities as a rule were more prompt in completing their quotas of the loan than the larger cities. More than twenty thousand communities in the United States subscribed or oversubscribed their quotas, many of them on the first day of the campaign. The majority of these were not cities, but country districts. Iowa, a typical agricultural state, was the first to subscribe its quota.

But now we have a greater effort to make. Our largest war loan has been launched. It will tax our determination to defend our liberty and our republic at all costs. Our armies in the field are fighting victoriously. The forces at home are now in an offensive that must not fail. "Without stint or limit" let us buy, liberally, bonds that we may attain our objective, a righteous and lasting world peace.

\$13,400 RAISED AT LIBERTY THEATER FOR LOAN

Following Presentation of "America's Answer," People Buy Bonds

Justin Miller Says Bond Slackers Will Slaughter Yank Soldiers

"Pershing has told us that with 4,000,000 men we can win the war next year. But if it goes over another year because we at home fail to back up our boys with money we are killing 1,000,000 men. We are sending 1,000,000 of our fine American boys to their death because we let our dollars more than we love those who are bleeding for our sakes over there."

Justin Miller was the speaker. He had walked onto the stage at the Liberty Theater just after an audience that filled every seat had cheered the great achievements of the soldiers of Pershing in France, cheered the flag, cheered the doughboys as they went "Over the Top" and rushed the Hun trenches—cheered everything as they did in their soft-cushioned seats. They had seen "America's Answer," the Hun's insults. And they applauded and cheered and applauded.

"You've seen those boys go over the top," began Miller, "as he stepped onto the stage, 'you didn't see a man in the white jacket. He went over with a whip—went over for you and me. Now what are you going to do about it? Are you going over with a whip for them or are you going to hang back and let somebody else do the fighting at home for the boys over there?"

"We are falling down badly in the Liberty Loan drive here, is it because the Hun has been crying Kamerad to us? Because of the danger in the other land of the Hun when he reaches out trying to make us think the war is over just long enough to defeat the

ing the Fourth Liberty Loan. And he said it would be a peace offensive. And that the peace offensive would be aimed to prevent the success of the loan, so that we would not have enough money to let Germany build up the morale of her people by openly declaring that the American people are not behind Wilson or their would support the war with their dollars."

"If the war is lost just as victory is in sight it will be the fault of you at home, not of those brave boys over there."

ONLY UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER WANTED

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or condition of Germany than he has made known to the public. CHICAGO TRIBUNE—While the German army is still in formidable being to enter into discussion is to its disadvantage. An armistice purchased at the price of a mere evacuation of invaded territories would be an excellent bargain for Germany. We should be foolish indeed to grant it, for it would leave Germany stronger than she is at this minute.

MILWAUKEE SENTINEL—Unless this note is a masked lie and a treacherous trick and an emanation from Bolshevism, it is, on the face of it, and even in tone, an unconditional surrender. The terms made by the President are accepted in toto—including even restoration of Alsace-Lorraine and that stipulation is the acid test of a thoroughly defeated Germany. Such acceptance of an enemy's terms means and always meant defeat.

ST. LOUIS GLOBE DEMOCRAT—The German government accepted the principle in person and not all in character. Can its proposals be submitted to America's associates in this war to establish justice and permanent peace throughout the world?

ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC—Who knows whether the German reply is a bluff or an honest step towards peace? Not only America has means of knowing equal to those the President and his advisers have. He may be trusted to detect the fraud and administer a sufficient rebuff if there is a fraud.

WESTLICH POST (St. Louis)—Without any obvious qualification, the German government accepted the principle laid down by President Wilson, that Germany is sincere and will not this time resort to any interference as apparent from the text of the note.

NEW YORK TIMES—Surrender, not an armistice, must be the condition precedent to any talk about peace. No peace can be made with the Hohenzollerns.

PROVIDENCE (Rhode Island) JOURNAL—The answer to any proposal for an armistice must come from military commanders, sword in hand, Germany, retreating to her own borders on the western front, accepts a proposition that she will have been made to her own territory, there to wage the war in any way she sees fit.

PORTLAND (Maine) PRESS—Prince Maximilian's reply cannot be interpreted as an unconditional surrender by Germany. The Imperial

SUBSCRIPTIONS AT MEETINGS YESTERDAY.

Liberty Theater \$13,400
Italian "Columbus Day" celebration 6,800
Partial report of subscriptions at meeting on Saturday, \$160,000.

Liberty loan. The only reason the loan is on the run is because we have given into the hands of the allies the balance of power. If we hold back now the cost will be measured in the lives of a million of our men. Perhaps more than a million.

"We have no right to presume that peace is near. We know only that President Wilson has told us that \$2,000,000,000 is needed for the prosecution of the war. We are going to take the word of President Wilson or of the Kaiser."

"If those boys in France—those American boys of ours—refused to go over the top and face death in battle for their country, we'd be mighty ashamed of them wouldn't we? And how much more ashamed will that boy be of us if we refuse to go over the top when we don't have to face death, but merely have to lend our money to the Government at a good rate of interest?"

After Miller finished speaking the Liberty Red Cross girls distributed pledge cards to the audience while Frank G. Hood, Liberty bond salesman, took the stage.

"I have only 10 minutes to get \$50,000," announced Hood. "That means \$5,000 a minute. I want you to readjust your consciences after having seen this great picture. And after you have readjusted your consciences, notice what crack shots those boys are over there. And \$500 of them are coming back to Fresno. When they come back they'll make Fresno a shudder to live in."

Hood then asked what'd give the first minute's worth of the \$50,000 quota he had fixed and at once the W. V. With Estate announced a subscription of \$10,000. Then came a number of subscriptions for \$100, and several \$50s making a grand total of \$12,450.

The names of all the subscribers will be announced in the regular way as they are sent through the banks.

German autocrats are grasping at the only straw in the whole pool of despair. WASHINGTON (D. C.) POST—The mere fact that Germany ostensibly accepts President Wilson's proposition of world peace does not justify anyone in presuming Wilson must proceed to negotiate with the enemy. There may be a thousand reasons why he will not do so, and one alone is sufficient to the enemy is unbeaten. No peace conference will be held while Germany holds a sword in her hand.

PHOENIX (Arizona) REPUBLICAN—America demands a victorious peace, a peace based on thorough justice to devastated Belgium and France and a peace which shall demand that unpunished security be given by the Central Powers that the future of civilization shall be made for the crimes committed by a ruthless autocracy, and guarantee that Germany shall be stripped of power to ever repeat those crimes.

DUCK SEASON OPENS OCT. 16

Game Warden Ellis has just received copies of the new game laws and announced that the limit on ducks and geese is twenty-five, and on geese is eight; that ducks may be shipped to the amount each week of two daily limits; and that neither ducks nor geese may be sold; that the duck season in district No. 1 opens September 1 and closes October 21, and in all other districts closes two months later; that the season for ducks and geese opens on October 16, and that guns larger than ten-bore are prohibited.

150 LIVES LOST IN PORTO RICO

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Saturday, Oct. 12.—(The Associated Press.)—One hundred and fifty lives were lost in yesterday's earthquake in Porto Rico. Governor Yager estimated today. Almost every town in the island reports damaged property and scattering fatalities.

There are unconfirmed reports of great damage in Santo Domingo from the earthquake.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The war department announced today that Albert Hauser of Laurel, Cal., is in the German prison camp at Rastatt.

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INDIGNATION IN ENGLAND IS BECOMING INTENSE

Leinster Horror and Needless Burning in Belgium Arouses Anger

EVEN PACIFISTS UNCOMPROMISING

Prince Max's Utterances Held Not to Accord With Nation's Acts

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The sinking of the steamer Leinster gave a stunning blow to whatever feeling existed in England for a peace of reason. It caused more indignation than any submarine exploit since the Lusitania's sinking.

The contrast between Prince Max's benevolent utterances and Germany's day by day military and naval policies is the text for most newspaper sermons on the situation.

Not only the slaughter of women and children on the Leinster and the Hrabha Maru, but the German refusal to exchange prisoners and the stories coming from the front of the needless devastation in Belgium and northern France are working together to put a damper on any sentiment of leniency toward the Central Powers.

It appears plain that the German peace proposals are regarded with more disfavor here today than they were a week ago. Even some prominent papers with pacifist leanings are demanding punishment for the violations of civilized warfare as a necessary part of any peace terms. The words of Arthur J. Balfour, secretary of state for foreign affairs, were symptomatic of the public feeling. Balfour usually is most scrupulous in his observance of diplomatic traditions in public phrases and all circumstances. The public interprets his remarks as a sign the government does not carry any leaning toward a compromise with Germany.

ASK HUNS LEAVE FINN TERRITORY

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 13.—The Finnish government has asked Germany to withdraw her troops from Finland. The request was delivered recently to General Von Der Goltz, German high commander in Finnish territory.

Finland's Republican and Socialist parties have been agitating for an approach by Finland to the Entente, alleging the recent policy of the government in connection with Germany has been unneutral.

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INFLUENZA ATTACKS 41 MORE PERSONS IN DAY HERE

Board of Health Acts to
Check Epidemic; Grippe
in Severe Form

City Officials Ask Prompt
Reports; 'Keep Sick
at Home'

Forty-one new cases of Spanish influenza were reported to Dr. J. Matheson, city health officer, yesterday. More than 100 had been reported previously. Some of the attacks are proving very severe and the physicians are emphasizing every means to their power to warn the people against a general epidemic. The board of health and Mayor W. F. Tompkins held a Sunday meeting at the office of the health officer last night and issued a general warning and members will meet with other physicians at the mayor's office this morning to plan new preventive measures.

Protecting Schools.
Every effort is being made to keep the schools open and to permit of the transaction of the customary business, but it was admitted that unless the people exercise greater attention all public meetings may have to be suspended. For the present, isolation is being practiced to hold off an epidemic. Every patient is warned not to send a sick child to school, and to keep all suspects isolated. Everybody is warned to act promptly, to give treatment as soon as symptoms of grippe appear, and all physicians are asked to report cases at once to the health officer.

"If we are to keep down the list of cases and deaths," said Dr. Matheson, "co-operation of all the people, the physicians and the health officers is essential."

Symptoms Vary.
It was reported yesterday that some of the new cases are remarkably severe. Victims are stricken in a few hours. Fevers in many are developed rapidly and cause symptoms nearly the same as typhoid in some cases. The grippe is most likely to seize adults. Children are more susceptible to it. Small babies and aged people are most likely to succumb. Bronchial pneumonia is liable to follow the grippe. Those attacked must first of all take to their beds. The grippe strikes at the heart as well as other organs, and complete rest is necessary to proper treatment.

The board and the mayor will try to arrange for a private hospital today. In addition to this they will confer with the physicians and the hospital authorities and Chairman Chris Forgeson of the supervisors for county hospital arrangements. Part of that building may be used for beds for pay patients, part for indigents. The private hospitals are filled with surgical and other cases, and in bringing private cases in would be to endanger the lives of persons already weakened. A case was also cited of the entire staff of nurses getting the grippe. Just now the shortage of nurses and physicians is badly felt. Nurses, especially, are very hard to get.

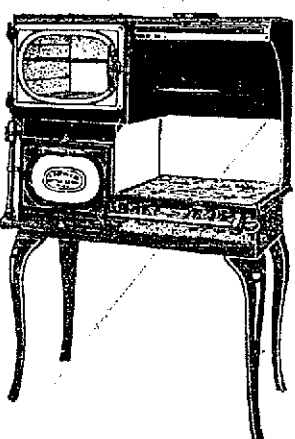
Some of the stores are taking precautions. One large department store requires all its employees to spray their throats three times daily, and sends home any employee showing symptoms, paying their full salary while on leave. Do not send a sick child to school. No matter what the symptoms, keep the child at home. If any child or adult appears to have the grippe, call a physician. The people are asked to lend full co-operation, that the grippe claim as few victims as possible, and that the public activities of the community be not impaired in this time of stress.

BOARD OF HEALTH.
**INQUESTS FOR TWO
ACCIDENT VICTIMS**
The inquests of Mrs. Z. M. Doolen, 2533 Tuolumne street, who died at a local sanitarium Saturday night as the result of injuries received from a moving car, and the unknown man who was fatally injured by an auto at McCull and Ventura avenues Saturday evening, will probably be held by Coroner Bean today.

Mrs. Doolen was struck by a Blackstone avenue car at N and Stanislaus streets, while she was engaged in knitting. No clue as to the identity of the man who died from the effects of his injuries early yesterday morning, has yet been found.

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HAWSON PLANS 27 TALKS THIS WEEK

Henry Hawson, Democratic candidate for Congress, who is touring from a tour of Stanislaus county Saturday night, completed his speaking tour duty for this week yesterday. Hawson is well satisfied with his experience last week.

The itinerary follows:
Monday, October 14—2 p. m. Del Rey, 1 p. m. Parlier, 8 p. m. Reedley.
Tuesday, October 15—to Saturday, October 19, Kern county.
Saturday, October 19—8 p. m. Tulare.
Monday, October 21—10 a. m. Kern, 11:30 a. m. Parlier, 1 p. m. Wasco, 8 p. m. Los Banos.
Tuesday, October 22—11 a. m. (Thursday), 2:30 p. m. Crows Landing, 4:30 p. m. Patterson, 8 p. m. Newman.
Wednesday, October 23—2 p. m. (Friday), 1:30 p. m. Kingsburg, 8 p. m. Santa Maria.
Thursday, October 24—12:15 (noon), Dinuba, 1 p. m. Strathmore, 7 p. m. Lodi, 8:15 p. m. Porterville.
Friday, October 25—12 (noon), Colton, 1 p. m. Armona, 5:30 p. m. Hanford, 8 p. m. Leansworth.
Saturday, October 26—Continued in fields, with night meeting at Colton, 8 p. m.

GRIP PREVENTION LECTURE TONIGHT

Frederick Hoffman, L. D., health lecturer, and a member of the executive committee of the National Civic Federation will speak on the sources, prevention and treatment of Spanish influenza, at the Hawthorne school at 8 o'clock tonight. All physicians, nurses, and the public generally are invited. Dr. Hoffman will also talk on cancer and tuberculosis.

Dr. Hoffman will also be questioned by members of the medical fraternity on health problems of public interest. He is also expected to give his views on life insurance. Physicians here say they do not know his views on health insurance. Dr. Hoffman has had much experience with insurance companies.

RECOVER CAR AND CAPTURE THIEVES

The police department is in receipt of advice stating that a Ford touring car recently stolen from R. C. Avery, 625 Palm avenue, was recovered and three young men in possession were arrested by City Marshal Smith of Livermore.

The men admitted having stolen a car in San Francisco, which they stripped and abandoned along the Kearney drive near here, and then took the Ford on their way back to San Francisco, where they were arrested at Livermore.

Patrolman O'Brien left yesterday for the car and prisoners.

DOOLEN BURIAL SERVICES TODAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah M. Doolen, who died at a sanitarium Saturday night as the result of injuries, inflicted by a street car at N and Stanislaus streets, will be conducted at the first Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock today. Dr. John Freeman Miles officiating. Mrs. Doolen, who was visiting at the home of her daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Landrum, 2225 Tuolumne street, came here from Oklahoma City, where the body will be sent for interment. Other children survive her in Oklahoma. The R. A. Powell undertaking company has charge of arrangements.

W. O. W. TO DISCUSS HEALTH MEASURE

An interesting discussion of the health insurance amendment will be given at a meeting of Mountain Camp No. 160 Woodmen of the World at their hall tomorrow night. Prominent speakers, including Dr. J. A. Hare, who will speak against the measure, will take part in the discussion. All members are urged to be present. Corporal James Bonnar will be a guest on the occasion.

More than \$14,000 has been collected by members of the camp and turned over to the Fourth Liberty Loan committee.

HAS PNEUMONIA.
Yall Milbert an 8-year old youth of Concordia, Cal., appeared at the emergency hospital yesterday for treatment for pneumonia. He was removed to the county hospital.

ITALIANS OF FRESNO ALL CELEBRATE COLUMBUS DAY

Commemorate Discovery
of America, and Present
City Fine Flag

Raise \$6,000 in Liberty
Bonds and Pledge the
Allies of New World

Following a powerful appeal in English by Dr. A. H. Giannini, followed by one in Italian by Dr. S. Schiro, Americans of Italian descent, raised about \$6,000 for Liberty Bonds at the Columbus Day celebration at the Coliseum park yesterday. A passionate appeal for Italian-Americans to show their faith in their brothers and the American who are fighting to save Italy as well as the nations from the Hun, and to prove their right to American citizenship, yielded results when more than 100 individuals subscribed rushed to the platform to sign pledge cards.

Dr. Giannini was introduced by Robert A. Albert of Los Angeles, chairman for the Italians, presented an immense silk Italian flag, which was received by Mayor W. F. Tompkins. The flag was received by Miss Della Paul, and by the Mayor, Miss Paul was dressed in the costume of the famous "Risorgimento" Italian mountaineer soldiers.

Isabel Demora carried the American flag of the Spanish war veterans and Louis Provenzano another Italian flag. The mounted band played Italian songs. Chairman Albert presented the flag of Italy "in the name of liberty and common decency."

Italians Loyal
Today, he said "Citizens of the race of Columbus presents this flag, that it may float beside the greater flag of all nations, the Stars and Stripes."

Dr. Giannini told of Italy's part in great battles, including the word given to France permitting the republic to move 500,000 troops from the Italian border and send them to the front for the first victory of the Allies.

"Italy is a land of peace and the arts," he said "But the Italians prefer the trenches to Hun domination. The victory of her soldiers and her people is one of the excellence of spirit over material things. Let all voices see Italy's flag beside the Stars and Stripes."

Freshmen in Battle
Mayor Tompkins after accepting the flag, said that he had received evidence that the "lost battalion" which gloriously held out for days in the Argonne forest and was finally relieved was composed of men from Fresno county. He said that there is evidence that Major Siedewitz was in the fight and that men of the old militia companies of Fresno were old militia companies of every national descent, including the Italians. He asked the audience to "Come through today" for bonds and said he hoped President Wilson would accept nothing but surrender from the Kaiser.

Dr. Schiro, speaking in Italian, said: "Rush, for Bonds."

"Italians, do your share. All realize the situation now. If you cannot go fight, buy bonds. A bond will keep a soldier a week, and account for 50 Germans." The clerks were kept busy for 15 minutes receiving pledges. Mrs. Mary J. Borello subscribed \$500. Several subscribed \$100 and others \$50.

At the close of the exercises, a group of girls from the Edison school, coached by Miss Margaret Hester, entered the stand to sing. The girls were dressed in red, white and green sashes of Italy, and red-white-and-blue sashes for America. They sang the "Garibaldi Hymn" and the Star Spangled Banner and were given hearty cheers. The girls were given dinars, Rosina Demora, Rose Favella, Annie Scavia and Mary Gigliotti. The committee in charge of the ceremonies was composed of J. Pulmino, Dr. J. Schiro, A. Franzichini, Frank Demora, and A. Rossano.

EPIDEMIC CLOSES LOS ANGELES FAIR

Los Angeles Liberty fair has been closed on account of the influenza epidemic, and will be reopened on October 26, according to H. E. Patterson, secretary of the fair, chamber of commerce, who returned yesterday from Los Angeles, where he had gone to look after the exhibit of the Fresno county chamber of commerce.

At the close of the city council of Los Angeles has ordered the closing of all public meetings, theaters, pool halls, churches, schools and saloons.

The epidemic, he said had not reached alarming proportions, but the authorities in the south were determined to use extreme preventive measures.

CHILD'S FACE BURNED.
Six year old Fay Lundy of 1164 Washington street, was burned about the face and hands while playing with powder yesterday. She was taken to the emergency hospital where she was treated by Dr. Kneibauer.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—Orders found on prisoners, says M. Hulin, show that the enemy was instructed to resist on the Salpêtrière road and the 20th least in order to save all the material possible and to enable the adjacent armies to conduct an orderly retreat. General Gouraud's army had twenty-five divisions in the Champagne sector, twelve of which were fresh. The fear of being crushed caused them to do this. The crown prince has moved his headquarters from Metz to Nancy.

**LODGE TO DISCUSS
HEALTH INSURANCE.**
Arguments for and against the health insurance amendment will be heard in Mountain Camp No. 160, Woodmen of the World, at "Pawtux" night, October 15. Dr. J. A. Hare will speak against the amendment. Every member of the W. O. W. is interested in this very important subject and a large attendance is expected. Corporal James Bonnar will be a guest of the camp on this occasion.

Mountain camp has called for its members and turned over to the Fourth Liberty Loan committee more than \$14,000.

FIRST WAR MARCH FOR DRAFT MEN IS SUCCESS

Take 6-Mile "Hike" Like
Veterans; Plan "Open
Fighting" Drill

Ask All 7,000 Draft Men
to Tomorrow's Rally for
"Crowder's Men"

Fresno drafted men's first military cross country march yesterday morning proved a complete success. Two companies of the training class men swung into a stride as they left the city limits by Cherry avenue. Footwear inspection and compass work was taken up on Jensen avenue, and the men learned to tell the direction by the watch face and the stars as well as through the blackest clouds, as well as to get directions on desert places if they ever chance to encounter any. First aid was administered to one or two men on the route over Jensen avenue and Big avenue back to the city, and every man came in on both feet over the 5 1/2-mile course at the end of a little over two hours.

Major Ed Jones, who had charge, announced that one of the other officers next Sunday morning would take the battalion or a regiment, if enough attend, in another direction, and would find a broad field to drill on as well as a good place for lunches. Men will be trained in the famous "open fighting" tactics that make America's experienced soldiers the terror of the Huns and the admiration of the bravest of the Allies.

Drill Tonight.
Captain S. L. Gallaher will drill the Monday night companies at the armory and on the streets tonight. The Monday class has nearly 350 men enrolled. A full attendance is imperative to permit of more advanced organization.

The draft men's rally tomorrow night at the auditorium is to be the most elaborate yet attempted. Over 300 men attended the last rally.

"Several men have left for training camps and have taken their drill credits with them," said an officer yesterday. "They will have the pleasure of feeling themselves something more than greenhorns, and will be in line for rapid promotion. Because Germany is talking peace is no reason for us to slacken our training. This would be as fatal as failing to put over the Liberty loan. America is going to be in to the finish, and play second fiddle to none."

Where Are 7,000?
Where are the 6,500 drafted men who are not training? There are men for them beside the 600 who are attending drill."

All are welcomed to drills and to the rally. Families of the men will be welcomed to the gallery tomorrow night.

Active drills will follow the brief march and the eight-minute speech. J. D. Atkins, one of the men in the march yesterday, will leave tomorrow for training camp as an aviator mechanic. He will go to Spokane, Wash. Ray Cooper has been accepted for aviation training.

SKIDDING BIKE INJURES RIDER

A near collision between a motor bike ridden by George Pimentel, 3014 Tulare street, and an auto driven by Attorney C. L. Harris, yesterday resulted in a broken arm and leg for the former.

The accident occurred in the forenoon, when the former's vehicle skidded in the soft dirt and turned over when passing the car, at Belmont and Millbrook avenues, and according to the police accident report Harris was going in an easterly direction along Belmont, when Pimentel, going south on Millbrook, turned west on Belmont.

Pimentel, who is a 14-year-old boy, was removed to the emergency hospital, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. S. H. Harris.

ARRESTED FOR LOSING OWN HORSE

L. C. Christie of this city was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Johnson and Clark while drugging an old one-wheeled cart along the road near Basin City.

According to Sheriff Clark the man had driven his own horse and buggy away from home Saturday, but was unable to tell what he had done with them.

He may be tried before a sanity commission.

SCHLOTTHAUER RELEASED.
Jacob A. Schlotthauer, who was arrested by the federal authorities for the improper storing of explosives, has been released on bond. Early in the month of July, he had stored some dynamite beneath a chair on a public highway in an adjacent county.

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